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Middle/Secondary English Education

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A note from the English Education Program Chair & Advisor, Dr. Cramer:

Thank you for choosing English Education! *Prior to your admission to the Teacher Education Program*, you should make all of your advising appointments in Education Support Services (ESS), 978-3300, Corbin 107. *Once you have been admitted to the Teacher Education Program*, I am your advisor, and you will no longer report to ESS. Instead, you will contact me (preferably by e-mail) when you have questions about your course work or plan of study. In addition, I teach the English methods courses, so I will also see you in class. I look forward to working with you!

WSU English Education Wiki: <http://wsuenglisheducation.wikispaces.com/>

This site houses important advising information for the program, including check sheets, PLT/PRAXIS information, and teaching resources. Please *familiarize yourself* with this website and consult it prior to consulting me when you have questions.

English Education Listserv

Once you are admitted to the Teacher Education Program, check your WSU e-mail account on a regular basis (at least once a week), as I regularly send out Advisement Bulletins via declared majors' WSU e-mail accounts. If you don't think you're receiving these bulletins, send me an e-mail at Katie.Cramer@wichita.edu from your WSU account (or with your WSU e-mail address) and I'll add your name to the listserv.

WSU English Education is on Facebook

Like WSU English Education on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/wsuenglished>. I post job opportunities, professional development events, resources, and anything else I can think of that would be helpful to you. In turn, you can post professional events on this page, pose questions, and collaborate with me and other pre-service and in-service teachers.

Transfer Equivalency Information

Do you want to see if/how a class at another institution will transfer to WSU? You can visit the Registrar's website at <http://webapps.wichita.edu/TransferEquiv/>. You will need to know the institution and the class you're wanting to take there (e.g., Kennesaw State University, ENED 4414).

Requesting an Advising Appointment

While you are not required to meet with me for advising, I encourage you to do so, particularly if you have questions about your program of study. Don't delay; be proactive.

If possible, please review the office hours posted on my door (Corbin 119). When you e-mail me at Katie.Cramer@wichita.edu to set up an appointment, you should include 2-3 dates and times that would work for you (based on my availability), as well as your full name and my WSU ID.

In the **subject line** of your e-mail, type your **full name** followed by a **1-3 word summary** of the purpose of your e-mail (e.g., John Smith: Request for Appointment, or Diana Martin: Question about English courses).

If my posted availability does not fit your schedule, I can be available other days/times of the week, but you will need to allow me plenty of *advance* notice.

Please also keep in mind that I am generally not immediately available to visit with you. Plan to schedule your appointment at least one week in advance, and do not wait until registration periods to meet with me. **It's up to you to plan ahead and be proactive about your program of study.**

In addition, please plan to check out your folder from ESS (Corbin 107) before arriving for your appointment. You can use your Shocker card to check out your folder and bring it to our meeting (my office is in Corbin, room 119).

Tentative Rotation Schedule of Required English Courses (plus CI 616)

This schedule is intended to inform you how often and when content courses (outside your Core classes) tend to be offered, so you can plan accordingly. Keep in mind, you must finish all content course work prior to starting your Core 4 Teaching Internship (final semester).

Requirements	Course #	Course Name	Usually Offered ...
	ENGL 310	The Nature of Poetry	1-2x/year
	<u>ENGL 315</u>	Intro. to Linguistics	spring & fall (this course fills quickly!)
	<u>ENGL 317</u>	History of the English Language	1x/year (usually in the spring)
<u>Choose 1</u>	<u>ENGL 322</u>	Origins of Western Literature	At least one of these courses is typically offered each fall and spring.
	<u>ENGL 323</u>	World Literature I	
	<u>ENGL 330</u>	The Nature of Fiction	spring & fall; sometimes summers
Choose 1	ENGL 340	Major Plays of Shakespeare	At least one of these courses is offered each fall/spring.
	ENGL 515	Studies in Shakespeare	
<u>Choose 1</u>	<u>ENGL 346</u>	American Multicultural Lit.	At least one of these courses is typically offered each fall and spring.
	<u>ENGL 365</u>	African-American Literature	
	<u>ENGL 546</u>	Studies in Ethnic Literature	
Choose 1	ENGL 360	Major British Writers I	At least one of these courses is typically offered each fall and spring.
	ENGL 361	Major British Writers II	
	ENGL 362	Major American Writers I	1x/year
	ENGL 363	Major American Writers II	1x/year
	<u>ENGL 680</u>	Theory and Practice in Composition	spring & fall
	<u>CI 616</u>	Literature for Adolescents	1x/year (usually in the fall)

- *Secondary majors are required to fulfill all requirements on this list.*
- *Middle Level majors are required to fulfill requirements for the following underlined courses: ENGL 315, ENGL 317, ENGL 322 or 323, ENGL 330, ENGL 346 or 365, ENGL 680, and CI 616.*

Recommendations & Reminders to Assist You in Your Planning:

1. **ENGL 315 and ENGL 317:** In order to move through the program in a timely fashion, please register for **ENGL 315 Intro to Linguistics** as soon as possible. *It is a prerequisite for ENGL 317.* Then register for **ENGL 317 History of the English Language** immediately after completing ENGL 315. These courses are offered somewhat irregularly, and there are no substitutions for them at WSU. Take them as soon as you can to ensure that you complete them before Core 4 Teaching Internship (and preferably before Core 3, if possible).
2. **ENGL 330 The Nature of Fiction** has multiple sections available each semester. It is also sometimes offered during the summer. Please consider taking this course later in your academic career simply because it is so readily available. Try to take other courses that are not offered as frequently earlier in your program.
3. **CI 417 Literacy Strategies** may be offered in the summer at some point. Look for it on the schedule, if you want to lighten your Core 3 course load.
4. **CI 616 Literature for Adolescents** is only offered once a year, usually in the fall. Please register for it as soon as you see it is available.
5. **ENGL 680 Theory and Practice in Composition** complements Core 3 course work very well and is usually offered at a time that does not conflict with CI 435E.
6. **Starting Core 1:** You must begin Core 1 in a fall semester. Core 2 occurs during spring; Core 3 in fall; and Core 4 during spring. No exceptions. If you need to take a year-long break from the program, set up an advising appt.
7. **Minimum Grades:** You must earn a B- or better in all CI and CESP courses in order to be recommended for licensure.
8. **Use the Plan of Study Worksheet** for your major (English 6-12 or English + _____ 5-8) to map out your final semesters.